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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: STABILIZED LIQUID PREPARATION OF THE PROTEASE  
WHICH ACTIVATES BLOOD COAGULATION FACTOR VII,  
OR OF ITS PROENZYME

Inventors: Jürgen RÖMISCH et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 9 pages, including 1 independent claim and 24 claims total.
2. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	24	-	20	04	x \$18	72.00
Independent Claims	01	-	03	00	x \$84	- 0 -
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3. A check for \$812.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$740.00 filing fee; and  
\$ 72.00 additional claims fee.

4. Applicant claims the right to foreign priority based on German Patent Applications Nos. 101 00 483.4 and 101 31 404.3, filed January 8, 2001 and June 25, 2001, in Germany, respectively. Certified copies of these priority documents are enclosed herewith.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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